

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

In a Notice of Allowance dated 03/26/2008, claims 1-6, 8, 13-18, 20, 25, 28-32 and 34 were allowed. In this amendment, claims 1-6, 8, 25, 28-32 and 34 have been cancelled. Claims 13-18 and 20 are currently pending, and have been allowed.

REMARKS

Cancellation of claims 1-6, 8, 25, 28-32 and 34

The apparatus and program product claims have been cancelled herein, and will be pursued in a continuation application. While the entry of this amendment is at the discretion of the examiner, because the amendment only cancels claims, applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment before issuance.

Claims 13-18 and 20

Claims 13-18 and 20 remain in this case, and have been allowed.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment before issuance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

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